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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 3, 2003,  
by two months to May 3, 2004.

A check for \$ 420.00, comprising the fee of \$ 420.00 specified by

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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